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Firemen Get Down to Work On New Rules

Drill Regulations Are Tightened by New By-Law Set-up

If you notice that some of the local firemen are appearing a little harried, not to say worried, these days, think nothing of it. They've just had a few more little worries placed on their already-well-occupied shoulders.

Copies of the new by-laws were passed out to the members at their meeting Tuesday evening, and after studying over the additional requirements the firemen learned that in order to streamline the department and keep abreast, if not ahead, of some of the other active departments in the county, more meetings, drills and fires will have to be attended by the individual members if they don't want to be placed on the retirement list.

The Antioch department has a reputation for efficiency to maintain, and it is expected that the new and more stringent regulations will heighten that efficiency.

Maintain High Standard

While the general public may bear in mind the fact that a volunteer fireman doesn't get the general order of department training received by those of paid departments, or larger city departments, and may also be handicapped by lack of necessary equipment for certain types of fires, the goal of the Antioch department has always been high, and the equipment has been improved and increased as much as possible.

Antioch firemen, fully aware of the handicaps of volunteer workers, nevertheless judge their own efforts rather in comparison with those of the paid workers than with others, and officers of the department use great care in giving their orders in handling fires.

At their next meeting, the local firemen are to be measured for new uniforms. While the entire sum necessary for outfitting the department has not been raised, in face of the uncertainty of market prices the firemen plan to go ahead before another raise in the price of cloth is made.

It is believed that with the holding of a benefit wrestling show at the high school gymnasium in March, the balance of the sum needed will be raised.

Eugene Savage Is Buried Here

Former Antioch Man Laid to Rest in Hillside Cemetery

The body of Eugene Manford Savage, 64, former Antioch man who died at his home in North Chicago early Friday morning, was laid to rest Tuesday in Hillside cemetery. Savage had been ill for several months.

Born at Antioch on July 18, 1876, he was united in marriage with Nellie Caroline Madole in Antioch on Oct. 25, 1899. His wife preceded him in death on May 11, 1936.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Florence Ruth, Chicago; Mrs. Louise Adrienne, Jean Darlene Savage and Juanita Savage; Harold Savage and Robert Lee Savage, all of North Chicago.

His sisters, Mrs. Carrie Cleary, Mrs. Ida Hoffman and Mrs. Pearl Eppers, residents of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Laura Graham, a resident of California; a half-brother, the Rev. Joseph Savage, and his step-mother, Mrs. Alvina Savage of Antioch, also survive him.

Other survivors are a brother-in-law, Ben Williams of Chetek, Wis., and several grandchildren including Phyllis, Doris and Eugene Ruth of Chicago; Harold Eugene Savage and Ambrose Robert Savage of Waukegan.

He was a son of the late Joseph Savage and Alvira Savage.

Savage, who was a painter by trade, had made his home in North Chicago since 1910. Funeral services were held at the residence, 1817 Commonwealth avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment following.

The Rev. George, pastor of the North Chicago Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Emily Daniels of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Jennie Baxter of Downers Grove, Ill., were guests last week here with their sister, Mrs. Clara Willett.

FEED THE BIRDS!

With the recent snowfalls covering weeds and other sources of seeds, Lake county conservation organizations are urging that food for birds, both game and songsters, be put out where they can get it.

Snow Puts Wet Blanket Over Skating Pond Idea

With the laudable aim of providing a safe skating place for young people of the village, the Antioch Lions club turned over its free parking lot on Main street, south of the post office, for a skating rink.

Adolph Kucera and James McMillen flooded the rink Friday, Sunday it snowed; Monday it snowed; Tuesday it snowed. Tuesday night the firemen flooded the rink again. Wednesday it snowed.

Youngsters who enjoyed a brief try-out of the rink on Saturday are scanning the skies and keeping their fingers crossed.

Public Health to Be Subject of Free Lecture

County Medical Society Sponsors Talk by Dr. Eben J. Carey

The recommendations of the American Medical association for the betterment of public health will be discussed by Dr. Eben J. Carey, dean of the school of medicine of Marquette University, in his address on Medical Trends and Medical Progress in the auditorium of the Research Building of the Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago on January 17 at 8 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public, free of charge, and is sponsored by the Lake County Medical society, and invitations have been sent out to the various organizations in Antioch and other Lake county communities.

A major recommendation is the establishment of a federal agency to coordinate and administer medical and health functions of the government exclusive of those of the army and navy. Another calls for the allotments of funds authorized by Congress for the prevention of disease, the promotion of health, and the care of needy sick to the various states.

Public Health a Local Problem

In its recommendations the American Medical association points out that attention to public health and provision for medical service are a local responsibility. The need should be determined locally and the administration carried on locally. The American Medical association further recommends that there be the utmost utilization of qualified medical and hospital facilities already established.

Dr. Carey will discuss the encouraging statistical record in regard to the control of contagious diseases, the prepayment plan for hospitalization and medical care, and current legislation in regard to public health.

He will point out that 1938 showed the highest general level of health and the lowest death rate ever known during the 150 years of United States history and that the life expectancy of man has been raised from 35 years to 62 years, in an almost 100 per cent increase. He will describe the contribution which the physicians have made to this progress.

Plan Finnish Benefit Entertainment Soon

In cooperation with President George B. Bartlett, chairman on Finnish funds for Antioch, arrangements are being outlined for a benefit entertainment to augment funds being solicited for the Finnish relief.

R. G. Holtz, Lions Club representative on sports and John L. Horan, publicity chairman of the Antioch Fire Department are considering a return game in basketball, of the well-advertised Winneconne, Wisconsin, team playing with the Lions Club team and as an added attraction two other fast teams will also be booked for the same evening.

J. B. Rotnour Players Set Jan. 18 for Date of Drama "Old Soak"

Next Thursday evening, Jan. 18, "The Old Soak," a "home-spun" comedy drama, will be presented. "The Old Soak" is a lovable ne'er-do-well who is adored by every child in town and who always has a kind word for everyone. Wallace Beery played the title role on the screen a few years ago.

Antioch Men Not Wanted (?) at Red Cross Meet

Local Delegation Receives "Cold Shoulder" at Waukegan

Just what is there so secret or so sacred about the proposed purchase of a "Lake County" Red Cross first aid rescue truck—that invited visitors from sister cities have to be discouraged from attending a meeting in Waukegan?—Antioch and Kenosha Red Cross men are pondering that question today.

Upon the invitation of a member of the board of directors of the Lake County Red Cross chapter, Captain L. D. Powles and Lieutenant Herman Holbek of the Antioch Rescue squad, and Arthur LaCrosse, second in command of the Kenosha rescue squad—and one of the highest ranking Red Cross men in the state of Wisconsin—went to Waukegan last evening, to attend a meeting of the Lake County chapter.

The proposed purchase of a Red Cross first aid rescue truck and equipment, to be used in answering calls for any MAJOR disaster in Lake county, has been given considerable newspaper publicity in Waukegan during the past week.

Answer Lake County Calls

Kenosha has had such a Red Cross rescue truck (valued, with its equipment at about \$5,000) successfully in operation for several years. Manned entirely by volunteers who receive no pay, it answers any call, at any hour of the day or night. In the case of flood disasters it has been summoned by national headquarters at Washington, D. C., for service as far away as Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. (LaCrosse a month ago received a gold medal for his share in the Kenosha

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Lions See Air Picture; Discuss Advertising Plan

A splendid dinner at Soper's Spa and an interesting picture shown by the American Airlines featured the first 1940 meeting of the Antioch Lions club Monday night.

In a talk following the showing of the film, the American Air Lines representative told of the rapid expansion of air travel in the United States, explaining that it took over seven years for his company to carry the first million passengers, and that now in less than two years time that number was nearly equalled. Thirty new Douglas air liners will be added to the fleet during the current year.

The speaker also explained the safety features of air travel and explained how so-called blind flying was accomplished with uncanny accuracy. It's always fair weather above the clouds, the speaker explained, and bad weather flying conditions are encountered only near the earth's surface.

The Lions club, active in co-operating with business interests during the last two years in advertising the lakes region, will confer with residents here regarding the best methods to be followed this year in publicizing the resort area.

Among the committee reports called for by President Deering was the ice skating rink committee headed by Adolph Kucera. The chairman reported that everything was in readiness and all that was needed now was a few days of freezing weather to put the rink in condition for use of the community's skaters.

Thomas Graham, Jr., Dies of Injuries

Thomas Graham, Jr., of Long Lake died early Tuesday morning in St. Therese's hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Monday morning. Sven Liljequist, also of Long Lake, who was also a passenger in a car driven by Edward Langbein of Fox Lake when it was struck by a truck at an intersection, is still in a serious condition but is expected to recover.

Graham, who was 24, was born at Long Lake, and was the son of the late Thomas Graham, Sr., whose death took place last fall, and Katherine Graham. He is survived by his mother.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning in St. Patrick's church, McHenry.

Farley Announces "Quiz" for Antioch Postmaster Job

Applicants to Be Rated by "Non-Partisan Merit Technique"

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

The above announcement came as somewhat of a surprise to residents here who had regarded the appointment of Postmaster James F. Horan as permanent under the New Deal pronouncement placing all postmasters of offices of the second-class under federal civil service.

Some time later, Horan, who received the appointment, said he never took the examination, but that he had been selected on a "non-competitive" basis. First made acting postmaster in 1934, he was made postmaster in August, 1935.

Both Men and Women Eligible

In order to be eligible for the forthcoming examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the village for at least one year preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Not Interested in Politics

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among the representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than January 23, 1940.

Mrs. Cora Gerred Dies in Waukegan

Sister of Antioch and Salem Residents Dies, Aged 73

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Cora Gerred in Antioch and in Salem, Libertyville and other nearby communities, mourn her passing Friday morning at her home, 325 Franklin street, Waukegan, at the age of 73.

Funeral services were conducted at the White and Tobin Funeral home, Waukegan, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. B. Martin of Waukegan. Interment was in the Norshore Garden of Memories.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Addie Zimmerman and Mrs. Blanche Keifer, both of Antioch, and a brother, Charles Wilton of Salem.

A daughter, Mrs. Pearl Spitzfadden, is living in Waukegan, and a son, Vern Gerred, lives at Libertyville. There are also a grand-daughter, Mrs. Lenore Hironimus and two great-granddaughters, Alice Lucinda and Patricia Hironimus, of Libertyville.

A sister, Miss Maryette Wilton of Antioch, preceded her in death by exactly 13 months.

Mrs. Gerred was born at East Fox Lake, the daughter of Edwin and Eliza Wilton. Her marriage to James S. Gerred took place May 10, 1883, at Waukegan. Mrs. Gerred was for the past 21 years a resident of Waukegan. Her husband died Feb. 3, 1927.

She was active in the Eastern Star order, in the White Shrine chapter at Lake Forest and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Among those attending the services from Antioch were her nephew, Elmer Hunter, and Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. Andrew Daigaard.

Salvation Army Names Smith Local Treasurer

H. A. Smith of the First National Bank of Antioch has been appointed local treasurer for the Salvation Army's annual drive for funds here, it was announced by the Rev. John M. Linden, the Illinois Salvation Army's financial field director, early this week.

Contributions which friends of the Salvation Army wish to make for its work may be made with Mr. Smith at his office at the bank. Voluntary 1940 contributions totaling \$12 had already been made here by Wednesday morning, Mr. Smith states.

Appeal headquarters for Lake and McHenry counties will be located in the Waukegan Salvation Army citadel, at 111 East Washington street.

Elwyn F. Wightman is region chairman, Mrs. Abe Schwartz is secretary and James N. Finn, of the Waukegan Citizens' National bank, is regional treasurer.

Lucille King, 26, Passes Away

Sister, Mrs. Frank Powles, Brother, Wilson King, Survive Here

Rites according to the Christian Science church were held at the Strong Funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Lucile King, 26, whose death took place Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Powles, 316 Harden street.

Mrs. Theresa Lewis and Mrs. Lottie Loomis were in charge of the service. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Miss King, who had lived in Antioch since a year ago last August and had previously lived in Chicago and Berwyn, had been in poor health for some time.

She was born Nov. 4, 1913, at Bluff lake, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King, now residents of Berwyn.

Other survivors include brother and sisters, Wilson King of Antioch; Clarence King, Salem; Raymond, of Chicago; Mrs. Ethel Tahlier, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Mrs. Claribel Van Tuyl, Berwyn, and a nephew, of Iron Mountain.

Former Wilmot Woman Dies at Milwaukee Jan. 5

Mrs. Olga Hanneman, Born at Johnsburg, Buried from Peace Church

At Peace Evangelical Lutheran church in Wilmot Monday were held funeral services for Mrs. Olga Hanneman, who died in the latter city Friday after a many years' illness.

The former Olga Kunkel was born at Johnsburg, Ill., Sept. 8, 1873, and was married to Julius Hanneman in the Wilmot Lutheran church in 1895.

Mr. Hanneman died February 3, 1904.

In 1921, Mrs. Hanneman and her family moved to Milwaukee.

She leaves four sons, Fred, Floyd, Sylvester and Leland.

A brother, Lewis Kunkel, preceded her in death in October, 1934. Seven sisters survive her—Mrs. August Kawow, Withee, Wis., Mrs. John Gauger, Wilmot, Wis., Mrs. Jack Mennes and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Henry Moehler of Flossmoor, Ill., Mrs. August Lubekman, Bristol, Wis., and Mrs. Harry Ozburn, Libertyville, Ill. There are two grandsons, Billy, son of Fred Hanneman, and Marylee, daughter of Leland Hanneman, and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Hanneman and Mrs. Leland Hanneman.

The Rev. Arthur Halboth of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church in Milwaukee preached the funeral sermon. The Rev. R. P. Otto, pastor at Wilmot, assisted with the services. Mrs. Arthur Fiegel of Milwaukee accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Charles Schultz of Wilmot.

The pall bearer were nephews of Mrs. Hanneman.

Mrs. Hanneman was a woman of unusual fine character, showing great courage and patience throughout the long illness.

Guernsey Is Sold by Herman

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The Great Day—Feb. 1

February 1 will be a big day for many an elderly American. For on that day the United States Treasury will make its first old age retirement payments, under the terms of the social security act. To be eligible for the benefits you must be 65 (by January 1), must have worked in six different calendar quarters since the end of 1936, and must have earned \$50 or more during each of them. Persons of 65 who can't qualify may work on until they have gained sufficient wage credits. Any pensioners may continue to work after qualifying providing they don't earn over \$15 a month. Maximum benefit at this time is \$82.40—for a worker with a wife over 65 and one or more dependent children.

So government "social security" is now a going endeavor. But that doesn't mean the problem has been settled. The present system, in the view of most economists, is unwieldy and may prove unworkable. Inasmuch as the sums paid in by the workers of the country must be invested in government bonds, and the money goes into the Treasury where it can be spent for any purpose Congress desires, there is no absolute guarantee that the future benefits will be paid as contracted. Under any circumstances, unless the law is changed, the program will increase the Federal debt by tens of billions. Many officials of both parties are convinced that the system must be revised.

On top of that, the present law makes no provision for the millions of farm and domestic workers, or for people who own their own little businesses and make smaller incomes than many salaried workers. Persons in these categories are exerting pressure on Congress to extend the program to cover them.

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The Price of Liberty

A short time ago Joseph Stalin, dictator of Communist Russia, was reelected to his seat on the Moscow municipal soviet. His majority was exactly 100 per cent—every vote was cast for him. According to the press dispatch telling of this, it was obvious that the most strenuous methods were used by officials to get out the largest possible vote.

Those who have watched the technique of dictatorship can judge what those methods were—you support

the man in the saddle "or else." And this little event, while it didn't make the headlines, is a biting commentary on what happens when the people surrender their rights and liberties to iron-clad political rule. No one attempts to win over the opposition by argument, as in a democratic nation—after all, machine guns, exile and brutal persecution are temporarily more effective instruments for keeping in power. The man who raises his voice in dissent gets short shrift indeed.

Here in America we pride ourselves on the fact that we may still speak our minds—that no man is master of our destinies—that the forces of dictatorship have been kept firmly in leash. But pride in this is not enough. It cannot too often be repeated that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance at home. We can unconsciously surrender rights until one day we awake to realize, too late, that liberty is gone.

America watches events abroad with wonder and horror. Let America also learn from them.

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He Took the Words Right**Out of Their Mouths**

Washington has been chuckling since the opening of Congress at a column of Ernest Lindley, a syndicated writer who often serves as a New Deal spokesman. Mr. Lindley wrote: "The fine literary craftsmanship of the President's annual message is chiefly the work of Adolf A. Berle, Jr., assistant Secretary of State. . . . The beautiful clarity of the President's budget message was largely the work of Lauchlin Currie, former economist for the Federal Reserve Board, now an assistant to the President." Around Washington the comment was being made that it was nice of the President to deliver the two messages to Congress after his Edgar Bergens had finished their jobs.

When the Historians Write

There'll probably be a good deal of talk about the agricultural problem this session of Congress. And no one can deny that the farmers have their troubles, the same as all other businesses—and that it is the duty of government to attempt to alleviate them.

At the same time, going by the experience of farm-aid legislation of the past, it looks like a safe bet that mere political action won't do much to solve the problem. In late years, about the only really significant and permanent farm progress has come from the work of farmers themselves through their marketing co-operatives.

These marketing cooperatives haven't been able to do the impossible. But they have helped steady prices, broaden markets and improve the general efficiency of the craft of farming. They are a potent and ever growing influence. And the odds favor them being given a far larger chapter, when the history of agriculture in this century is written, than the farm relief schemes devised by the politicians.

Jackie Bloss of Wheatland spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloss, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kaddatz, of Kenosha.

Those from here attending Eastern Star meeting at Bristol Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Mr. and Mrs. O. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Vicar, Mrs. Byron Patrick, Mrs. E. Cisna and Miss Evelyn Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Art Feldkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt entertained their five hundred club Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dix and Mrs. Lester Dix spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leland Hegeman of Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dix and Natalie Stroupe spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stoxen of Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloss, Sr., spent the weekend at Berwyn, Ill., visiting Mrs. Bloss' sister.

Mrs. Byron Patrick, Mrs. E. Cisna, Mrs. Lyle Woodbury and Miss Evelyn Woodbury attended the funeral services of Miss King of Antioch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers entertained Saturday at dinner for Mrs. Evans.

SALEM

Mrs. Byron Patrick and son, Ray, were Burlington callers Wednesday afternoon.

Elois and James Campbell of Elkhorn were calling on friends Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Patrick had dental work done in Union Grove Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Herman Schultz accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hartnell of Kenosha, to Madison Wednesday. Mr. Hartnell will undergo treatment at the Madison hospital.

Regular meeting of the Priscillas was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Mutter. Annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Byron Patrick; vice-president, Mrs. J. Evans; secretary, Mrs. Harry Krahm; treasurer, Mrs. F. Stevens. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Biemer.

Mrs. Luana Patrick and Sarah Patrick visited Mrs. Byron Patrick Friday afternoon.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of Condition of

**STATE BANK OF ANTIOTH
ANTIOTH, ILL.**

transmitted in response to call of the auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$484,307.29
2. Outside checks and other cash items	685.91
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	29,700.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	29,515.45
5. Loans and discounts	155,286.84
6. Overdrafts	80
7. Banking house \$18,000; Furniture and fixtures \$1,250	19,250.00
8. Other real estate	6,814.47

GRAND TOTAL RESOURCES

\$725,560.75

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
14. Surplus	11,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	13,416.20
16. Reserve accounts	2,254.32
17. Demand deposits	283,823.33
18. Time deposits	333,480.67

Total of deposits:

(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and / or investments

\$617,304.00

(3) Total deposits

\$617,304.00

(4) Other liabilities

6,586.24

GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$725,560.75

The Bank has outstanding \$112,500.51 of Deferred Certificates, payable solely out of future net profits, if and when such future net profits are earned. Future net profits are operating profits plus recoveries, less charge-offs and proper provision for reserves) representing contributions to the bank and subordinate to all deposit and creditor liabilities but payable before any distribution to stockholders as such.

J. Ernest Brook, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law,

[Signed] J. ERNEST BROOK, President.

Correct. Attest: Henry H. Grimm, Chas. Sibley, Directors.

STATE OF ILLINOIS | ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE | ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1940.

Grace Drom, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

The deposits of this bank at the close of business Dec. 30, 1938 were \$500,582.86. At the close of business Dec. 30, 1939 deposits had increased to \$617,304.00.

TREVOR

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers and Mrs. William Evans spent Monday in Kenosha.

Mrs. L. Patrick and Miss Sarah Patrick were callers at the Byron Patrick home in Salem Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boersma spent Sunday afternoon at the Clifford Thompson home in Genoa City.

George Schmidt and sons, Fox River, and Mrs. Champ Parham spent Saturday in Kenosha.

Mrs. Charles Oetting accompanied Mrs. Irving Elms, Antioch, to Kenosha Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Mathews and Mrs. Frank Lasco returning with them and spending a short time with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and attending funeral services Monday afternoon for the late Mrs. Julius Hanneman which was held at the Lutheran church and burial in the Wilmot cemetery.

Kernut Schreck was in Kenosha Monday forenoon to see his sister, Mrs. Alvin Moran, at the Kenosha hospital, where she was taken after an auto accident Sunday evening.

Relatives and friends of the late Will Scherf of Colby, Wis., attended funeral services at the Episcopal church in Antioch Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Liberty cemetery.

Simeon Schafer, Bristol, was a caller at the A. K. Mark home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Longman spent Saturday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowles, at Lake Forest. The latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Runyard, returned home with them for a visit over Sunday.

Floyd and Lavester Hanneman, Milwaukee, and aunt, Mrs. August Lubkeman, were Friday callers at the Charles Oetting home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickels and the latter's brother, Harold Lindblad, Chetek, left for their home Friday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Longman and family, and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Smith was a Wilmot caller Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent Saturday visiting relatives in Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartnell and daughter, June, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Hartnell.

Mr. and Mr. William Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers entertained Saturday at dinner for Mrs. Evans.

and Karen Elfers' birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Holzschuh and mother, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corrin and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Nellie Runyard, Mrs. Fred May, Mrs. Luana Patrick and Miss Sarah Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerkman and daughters of New Munster spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prange.

Latin America Speaks
Latin America includes Brazil (which speaks Portuguese), Haiti (which speaks French), Puerto Rico (a U. S. dependency) and 18 Spanish-speaking republics.

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LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS

transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$225,132.02
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	35,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	6,818.85
5. Loans and discounts	88,744.19
7. Banking house \$4,500; Furniture and fixtures \$500	5,000.00
8. Other real estate	511.49
11. Other resources	122.00

GRAND TOTAL RESOURCES

\$362,228.55

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
14. Surplus	8,500.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	262.68
17. Demand deposits	162,951.66
18. Time deposits	164,381.55

Yesterdays

40 Years Ago
From the Files of The Antioch News
Jan. 11, 1900

Secretary J. A. Thain's report at the annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance company revealed that 165 new policies and 295 renewals were written during the past year, a gain of 46 policies over the business of the previous year.

The Boers' acquaintanceship with British bugle calls was demonstrated when seven officers and thirty men of a Suffolk company were killed in a battle at Magersfontein, being left unsupported by three other companies that bolted as a Boer bugler by ruse sounded the British "recall" signal.

An official government pamphlet sets United States losses as 148 officers and 4,056 men during the War with Spain.

Information from Alaska is to the effect that Cape Nome will next year astonish the world with its gold output. A big rush for the gold fields next spring is expected.

Ernest J. Lehmann, founder of the Fair store in Chicago and originator of the department store idea, died Friday afternoon in White Plains, N. Y.

Officers and members of the Antioch Court of Honor accepted the kind invitation of the Grayslake court to be with them on the occasion of their installation ceremonies. Procuring a bus at the Simons house, Brother Chinn's colts were soon tethered and made fast to the bus, and with the redoubtable Brother Chinn holding the ribbons and Editor Burke perched on the front seat to keep him company and incidentally see that the colts kept the middle of the road, the cavalcade started about 6:30 for our sister city down the line, the Mecca of our journeys and Zion of our hopes and fears. No sooner had the glimmer of the kerosene lamps of Antioch become lost in the distance and fog of the evening, than it was discovered that Bro. Chinn had left his eyeglasses at home and his steering was largely a matter of guess work, but as the colts were sure-footed and nothing loomed up to impede our progress bigger than a bank of fog, we arrived at our destination in good season.

(Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGreal, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Mrs. F. L. Harden, J. E. Didama, A. Chinn, L. A. Garwood and Ernest Dohlenburgh were among those who made the journey from Antioch.)

27 Years Ago
Jan. 9, 1913

Powerful searchlights and hidden guards armed with Winchesters help to explain why anti-Voliva people have been letting the big signs at Zion alone for some time.

(The back room gets in some dirty deals and rouses some editorial ripostes.) In Saturday's issue of the Waukegan Sun the Antioch News is called to account for miss-spelling the word "Phillipine." Of course we can't spell it right. We acknowledge we can't and besides we don't care a darn if we can't, but what is puzzling us just now is, "What is it to you, Bill, if we can't? But, speaking of spelling, Bill, let's you and I have a little friendly talk on the subject. We just now have a Monday's Sun at hand and at once we notice "diphtheria" and again "diphtheria" in the same article. Of course that is a little out of the ordinary, Brother, but if you like it, we're perfectly satisfied, and besides, we know that diphtheria is a hard word. . . . Far be it from us to criticize, brother, but why don't you spell fifty-five like the rest of us, and not as you did in col. 6, page 8, vis., fiftyfive, or did you mean fifty-six? And once more, Bill, is "pneumonia" a new disease, or by any chance did you mean pneumonia? Now, Bill, we know that we are only human and prone to errors, but we are way out here in the western part of the county and don't amount to much anyway. But you, Bill, stop and think of your position as the editor of the Waukegan Sun. Consider, we implore you, what is expected of you, and then live up to it!"

In the December weather report published last week, the snowfall for the month of December 1912 should have read one inch instead of eight inches.

14 Years Ago
Jan. 14, 1926

Effective on Saturday, Jan. 16, the management of the Antioch theatre will be taken over by Messers. Swanson of Evanston and Sherwin of Highland park.

Newly installed officers of Lakeside, Rebekah lodge include Mary Runyard, Maryette Wilton, Vida Mooney, Reba Sleyster, Erma Powles, Carrie Norman, Lula Chinn, Goldie Davis, Cora Radtke, Ida Osmond, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rhymer, Olive Keulman, Myrtle Wilton and Lucille Kutil.

Announcement is made that the First National Bank of Antioch is now open for business in temporary quarters in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Robert C. Abt near the corners of Lake and Main streets. Officers are C. K. Anderson, president; Robert C. Abt, vice-president; William A. Rosing, vice-president; S. Boyer Nelson, cashier; Edm. Thibault, bookkeeper; C. K. Anderson, Robert C. Abt, Dr. Harry G. Hardt, William R. Williams, George S. Wedge, William A. Rosing, G. Carroll Gridley, directors.

GRASS LAKE

CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlander celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on December 26th in Chicago and at the present time, are on a second honeymoon in Florida. George Ahlander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ahlander.

CULBERTSONS ENTERTAIN WAHOO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbertson entertained eight members of the newly organized "Wahoo Club" Sunday evening at their home. Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Bob Seelhoff and Mr. A. Carlson were the winners. Bob Seelhoff, as he expresses it, "got took again," but he's out for revenge and gives fair warning that it will be a different story this week!

WICKMANN ENTER-TAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wickmann were hosts to a number of friends at a house party Saturday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lawrence Yopp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Portwich and Jack Mason of California.

HIHO CLUB RECONVENES

The HiHo Pinochle club which had disbanded for the holidays, met for the first time this year at the home of Clara Haling. Prizes were awarded to Sibyl Steiskal and Elsie Steitz.

SCHOOL HAS SKATING PARTY

The boys and girls of the Grass Lake school put their teacher on skates and everyone had fun at a skating party at Haling's Tuesday afternoon after school. The first half hour was spent in clearing the ice of the newly fallen snow, and later, games were played, ending with a hockey game in which the team of the "weaker sex" won 4-3, thereby earning them a chance to do away with the "weaker" idea, which caused so much ribbing after last week's column was pub-

Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixtieth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles—a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

No Dog Biscuit



Disaster almost came to Rolf, a German shepherd dog, when the Belgian government decreed that all large dogs must be destroyed to conserve food. However, Rolf was shipped hurriedly to a new home in New York—at a cost of \$52. Rolf arrived with a "luggage left behind" label on his neck.



In The Advertising Columns OF THIS NEWSPAPER

lished. "Chick" Rother entertained with an exhibition of leaping over four barrels and made it look easy, but if you think it is, try jumping over ONE sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson returned home Sunday, after spending several weeks with their children in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbertson attended the Shriners' circus on Eastern Star night, Tuesday.

The Grass Lake Conservation Club is holding a scheduled meeting tonight in Chicago.

Mrs. John Yopp, who sprained her ankle while skating last week, is much better and able to get around now.

Ralph Bendel of Winnetka spent several days with Mrs. G. Kiefer last

week. Miss Dorothy Steitz of Chicago is visiting her brother, John, this week.

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$91.73 overdrafts)	\$16,760.49
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	32,275.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	375.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	22,604.25
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,937.50
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	212,491.16
7. Bank premises owned, None; furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,876.25

12. TOTAL ASSETS

\$442,819.65

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$173,998.05
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	173,707.44
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,615.36
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,700.70
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$375,021.55

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$375,021.55

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

25. Capital stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$30,000.00,	\$30,000.00
Retirable value _____	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2%)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Retirable value _____	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 5%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	7,198.10
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	600.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	67,798.10
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$442,819.65

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss:

I, H. A. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. A. SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1940.

WM. A. ROSING, Notary Public.

C. K. ANDERSON, Director.

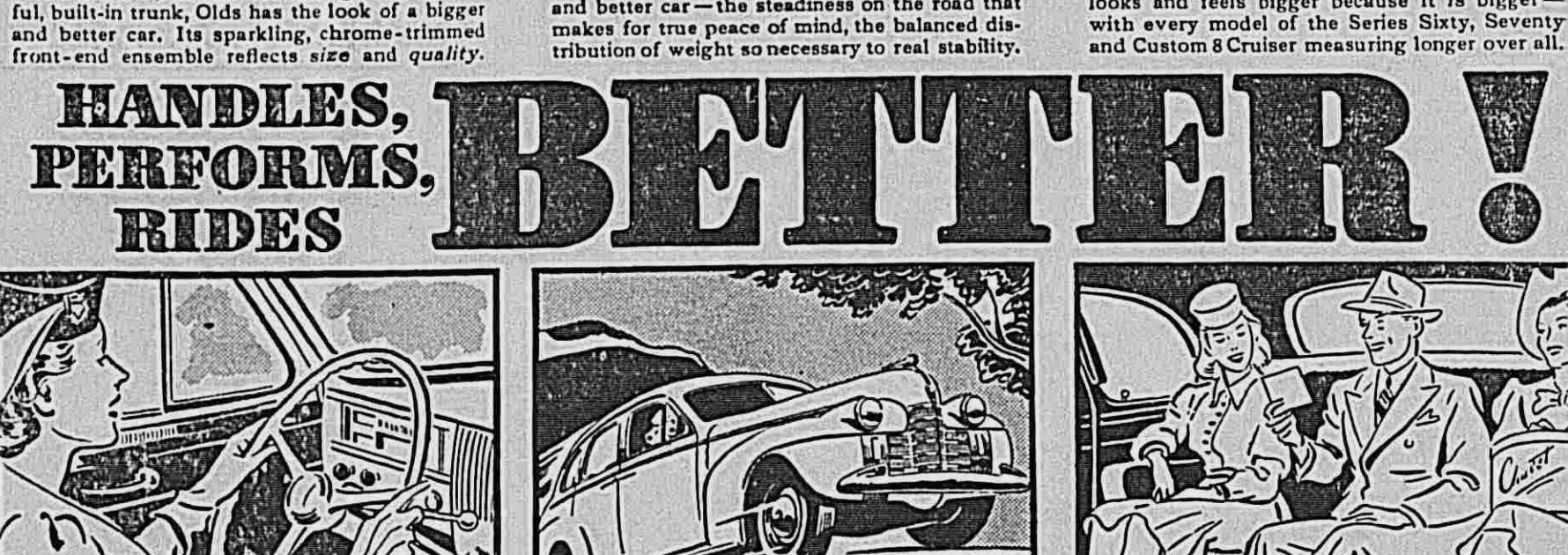
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SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Ella Ames, 80 Years Young, Observes Birthday

Her doctor tells her she shouldn't walk so fast, so Miss Ella Ames of Antioch, who celebrated her eightieth birthday Saturday, is trying to slow down.

"It's not so easy, though, after being used to moving rapidly all my life," admits Miss Ames, who is 95 pounds of energy, and comes of hardy "down east" stock.

She and her sister, Miss Lillian Ames, who is "going on" 82, do all the work about their home on South Main street, and participate in church and social affairs of the village.

Miss Ella—"Aunt Ella," as she is known to relatives and many of her friends as well—attributes her and her sister's vigor to the fact that their childhood was spent on the farm owned by their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ames, at Hickory.

"In spite of all folks say about the way children are brought up nowadays, I don't believe there is any substitute for the fresh air, fresh milk and good, plain food people can get on the farm," she remarks.

"Of course, we come of long-lived stock. Mother lived to be 91, and father was 72 when he died. My sister Lillian, my brother Truman, who passed away last spring, and I have lived to be the last of their children—there were ten of us, you know."

Miss Ella was born on the farm at Hickory, on January 6, 1860.

"I remember seeing a copy of the newspaper that told of Lincoln's death, with a black border on it, and some of the people were crying as they read it. Of course, I don't recall much about it, as I was only a child of five then," she reminiscences.

Miss Ella doesn't quite approve of the way the women dress nowadays. "It's no wonder they fall a prey to tuberculosis and other ills," she sighs, "when they won't dress themselves warmly enough." And Miss Ella knows whereof she speaks, for she herself, by dint of a healthy constitution, fought off an incipient threat of the disease many years ago.

Many of her friends availed themselves of her birthday to shower her with cards and messages of congratulation or to call and pay their respects.

"I'd like to express my appreciation of all their kind thoughts, and for the pleasant surprise I received when I found the mailbox filled with lovely cards," says Miss Ella.

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SHOWER HONORS WILLIAM FERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kane, Jr., of Diamond Lake, entertained a group of friends Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry of Fox Lake, whose marriage took place Dec. 26. Mrs. Ferry is the former Helen Bauman of Millburn. Mr. Ferry is principal of the Fox Lake School.

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LADIES' AID TO HOLD DESSERT-LUNCHEON

A one o'clock dessert-luncheon will be held by the Methodist Ladies' Aid circle, with Mrs. H. B. Gaston as leader, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Petty.

Mrs. Mary P. Fund, Lake county probate officer, will be the speaker. Her talk is to be given at 2 o'clock.

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Word has been received from Sarasota, Fla., that Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Beebe, of Anoka, Minn., former Antioch residents, are making a three months' stay in the south. "We are having rather cool weather," writes Dr. Beebe in a card dated Jan. 4, "but expect it will soon be warmer. There are large crowds of tourists here now, and more coming in every day."

Mrs. Mollie Somerville was hostess to two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the play to Mmes. Clarence Perry, Simon Simonsen, Arthur Rosenfeldt, Alice Harvey, Evan Kaye, Ernest Clark, H. B. Gaston and Frank Hunt. Awards for high score went to Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Kaye.

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Clearance of Better Dresses, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. MariAnne's, Antioch.

Mrs. Frank Pittman, who with her brother, Ben Emmons, is here from Chetek, Wis., to spend the month of January at the Leo Barnstable home in Lake Villa, visited friends and relatives in Antioch Tuesday.

Miss Edith Colegrove visited friends in Antioch Tuesday.

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Charles Wilton who has been ill at his home north of Antioch the past several months, is reported to be recovering.

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CHURCHES

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church
The Rev. J. E. Charles
2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 14
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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Catechism Class for children—Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
Confessions—Saturday afternoons and evenings from 4 until 6 and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Lake Villa Community Church
Methodist.
I. B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Worship Service—11 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Warren C. Henslee, Pastor
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
Official Board Meeting the second Wednesday of every month.
Ladies' Aid business meeting first Wednesday of every month at 2 P. M.
Friendship Circle business meeting first Thursday of every month at 8 P. M.
Sunday School Board Meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month.

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MASEK DAUGHTER ON HONEYMOON TRIP

In ceremony performed in Riverside, Ill., Saturday Miss Anne Masek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masek of Antioch, became the bride of Mr. Rudolph Verberder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Verberder, of Willow Springs.

Attending the couple were Miss Mae Masek, sister of the bride, and Edward Verberder, brother of the bridegroom. Following the wedding the couple left on a five-weeks trip to the South, expecting to visit the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, and visiting at Miami, Key West and Cuba, before returning to make their home at Willow Springs where Mr. Verberder is part owner of the popular O'Henry ballroom.

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MOTHERS' CLUB TO HEAR LECTURE ON CHILDREN'S TEETH

"The Proper Care of Children's First Teeth" is the subject upon which Dr. L. J. Zimmerman will speak at a meeting of the Antioch Mothers' club Monday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Austin.

The meeting will open at 7:45 o'clock.

A discussion on the topic, "Help Your Child to Help Himself," will be another part of the evening's program, with Mrs. Lucy Himens as leader.

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RECREATION ASS'N. MAKES YEAR'S PLANS

Plans for recreation activities during 1940 were made by the Antioch Recreation association officers at a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Grade school.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement.

The family of the late Lucile King.

English Girls Have Fun on Christmas Visit to Antioch

Three English girls who were obliged by the outbreak of the war in Europe to remain at school in Canada enjoyed an American-style Christmas as guests of Miss Cornelia Roberts at her home here during the holidays.

The Misses Freda Brophy, Vera Royle and June Harmer returned to Moulton college in Toronto, Ontario, Sunday with Miss Roberts, after a three weeks' vacation in the lakes region.

The girls are part of a group from Manchester, England, which was forced to remain in Canada upon the outbreak of hostilities abroad.

During their stay at the Roberts home, Merry Glen, at Lake Marie, the girls enjoyed several trips to Chicago. A number of parties were also given for them.

On Christmas eve they were entertained at the Henry Page home; on Christmas Day, at the R. E. Webster residence in Oak Park.

Mrs. W. C. Petty was hostess at a "brunch" for the girls, and Mrs. Nason E. Sibley entertained group of young people at a dinner for them. Several parties were also given in their honor in Chicago.

Miss Roberts has been a member of the faculty at Moulton college for the past several months. Her Christmas visit is the first trip she has been able to make to Antioch since accepting her new position last fall.

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FIDELITY LIFE ASS'N. WILL MEET MONDAY

The home of Mrs. E. R. Lubkeman will be the gathering place for members of the Fidelity Life association Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Perfect ice skating on Ackerman's channel has been enjoyed by the Groveland Parkers—among those participating in the sport Sunday were W. D. Wood, Joe Anzinger, Russ Halvorsen, Art Anderson, Paul Portwich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Portwich entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Wiechmann and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood Sunday night.

Mrs. George Garland underwent a major operation today in Rochester, Minn. She left here Monday for the Mayo clinic in that city, and yesterday Mrs. William Barnstable left for Rochester to be with her sister during the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson Friday night.

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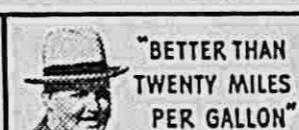
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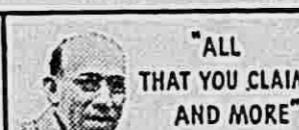
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The Observer

Announcement that an open competitive examination is to be held to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Antioch came as a complete surprise to many residents here who had regarded the appointment of Postmaster James F. Horan as permanent under the New Deal pronouncement placing all post masters of offices of the second class under federal civil service.

It will be recalled that with the expiration of the term of Miss Lottie Jones as postmaster in 1933, there was a wild scramble for the local appointment that carries a salary of \$2,400 a year. A number of candidates for the office took the required civil service examination, among them a number of Republicans who had a pathetic but very beautiful faith in the "non-partisan" manner in which the appointment was to be made. Three applicants ranking highest in the examination were to be certified for the appointment. Then—shades of the good old Democratic party! when the certification was made all three applicants were Republicans. And what a spot for Jim Farley! What to do? No Republican could be allowed to bask in the sunshine of Democratic favor. Anyway, to the victor belongs the spoils. The solution was soon forthcoming. James F. Horan, one of the faithful, was appointed acting postmaster on a "non-competitive" basis. In August, 1935, he was made the full-fledged postmaster. Thus the matter seemed closed until the postmaster general's announcement this week. Folks are wondering what happened. Jim Horan is making a good postmaster. Can it be there is dissension in the party ranks of the Democrats?

Imagine Earl Gibbs' and his wife's surprise when when they stepped out of the door of their home in Richmond Monday night to go to a basketball game, so see a fox playing around in the snow. The visitor was nobody's stray canine pet, either, Earl vouches, but Reynard himself, of the common red variety. Upon their arrival on the scene the fox, which they had at a greater distance at first thought to be a rabbit that had wandered in to visit them, made a discreet get-away behind some bushes.

We see where Waukegan is following the lead of little Antioch in stirring up interest in Red Cross first aid work in Lake county. While we're proud of this community's having been a leader, we're glad to know others are lending their support toward this good work.

Watching the big snowflakes come easing down the other day, as a stray burst of sunshine illuminated the white blotches to bits of sparkle and fluff, a friend of ours remarked, "That's a million-dollar performance—and nobody appreciates it!"

Ever notice how quiet it gets when it snows? Sort of a hush comes over everything.

We've been thinking of starting a campaign for some alleys for Antioch, so freight trucks wouldn't have to do their unloading right on the Main street. And alleys might solve a lot of problems that arise out of people's taking their dogs for walks on their neighbors' front lawns.

The Misses Mary and Deedie Tiffany, Mrs. B. R. Burke and Mrs. N. E. Sibley attended the "Town Warning" at Barrington Wednesday evening and heard a talk given by Norman Thomas, editor and nationally known socialist leader.

AMUSEMENTS

"Mr. Smith" to Take Bow on Crystal Theatre Screen

Praised as one of the most delightful satires on political affairs to reach the motion picture screen in recent years, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" will be a feature presentation at the Crystal theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Frank Capra, of "It Happened One Night" and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" fame, directed. Leading roles are played by Jean Arthur and James Stewart, with Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell and Beulah Bondi making up an exceptionally strong supporting cast.

The story deals with an unsuspecting but honest young man pitched into a political job by "the machine" as a matter of expediency. The young man arrives in Washington, where he dismisses "the machine" by taking his duties to the voters seriously.

He lets his conscience be his guide, instead of relying on political guidance—and things start happening.

Red Cross.....

(continued from page 1) Red Cross' work in flood disasters a couple of years past.)

The Kenosha men have been more generous in answering Lake county calls (one of the most recent was for a train wreck a few weeks ago in Waukegan) and the Kenosha squad has remained on duty for as long as 48 hours straight in the case of drownings in the Antioch region.

The Antioch men—Powles, Holbek and Herman Rosing, all of whom are graduates of the Red Cross advanced and regular first aid courses—have co-operated with the Kenosha squad since receiving their certificates late last summer, and have conducted road patrols, "stood by" to give first aid at public gatherings, and answered accident and emergency calls of all types (including a case of accidental electrocution in which their prompt work was credited by a local physician with saving a youth's life.)

Go to Offer Aid

With their own truck already promised them for some time, and with the belief that there could certainly be no conflict with the Waukegan aims in any case, the Antioch men were pleased to accept the opportunity to journey to Waukegan to offer 100 percent support to the Waukegan drive.

They were also interested in learning the type of service to be offered by the Waukegan truck, and how far it would travel in answer to calls.

Since funds for the purchase of the Waukegan truck are supposed, announced, to be raised through donations from the public, both in Waukegan and outside of the city, and are asked in the name of the Red Cross, and since "the organization to handle the rescue squad arrangements" will, according to a Waukegan newspaper, "be built on the same lineup that successfully carried on the campaign for the purchase of iron lungs for use of Lake county people, and the truck will be used to transport an iron lung to the hospitals where it is needed," the Antioch men were further interested in learning to just what extent response would be made to calls from outside the Waukegan city limits.

Accompanied by John Horan, a member of Antioch fire dept., which has fostered the rescue squad's formation here, Powles and Holbek drove to Waukegan. In welcoming the Antioch men to attend the Waukegan meeting, the county Red Cross board member had suggested that it would be helpful also to have a member of the Kenosha rescue squad present. LaCrosse had placed his time for the evening at their disposal, and picking him up at the Edison Court North Shore station, the group went on to the Waukegan post office, where the meeting was being held.

Welcome Strikes Snag

All of the Red Cross men were in full regulation Red Cross uniforms and had their credentials with them.

On their arrival, they report, they were greeted in the hall by the board member who had asked them to be present.

The chairman of the Lake County Red Cross, Mayor Mancel Talcott of Waukegan, was summoned to the hallway outside the meeting room to greet them.

But in place of the welcome they had taken for granted, the visiting delegation was greeted by his honor with the question, "Well, what seems to be the matter here?"

Somewhat taken aback, since all Red Cross meetings are, by national regulation, also open meetings, the visiting delegates recovered from their surprise sufficiently to assure Mayor Talcott that so far as they knew, nothing was the matter, and they had merely journeyed over to offer their co-operation and any assistance they could give.

To their amazement they were, they reported to a representative of the Antioch News this morning, not only NOT welcomed to attend the meeting, but were given a very cold reception indeed by bizzoner, and it was rather more than implied that they were not supposed to attend the meeting.

Telephoned for confirmation, LaCrosse (who had ungrudgingly given his services in the past in Lake county) could not at first be reached this morning because he was out on a call. Finally contacted this noon, he conceded that "of all the hundreds of Red Cross meetings I've attended, I never did meet with quite such a reception."

Asked, "Would you go as far as to say you and the Antioch men were kept out?" he replied, "I would!"

Ask Some Questions

Although the Antioch men were not welcomed into the meeting—"We hardly wanted to try to force our way in!" said Holbek—as they stood in the hallway they did ask Mayor Talcott one or two questions.

"Do you plan to answer all calls?" they inquired.

"No," was the answer, "We'll only answer Waukegan calls—except in the case of a major disaster."

"How will you man this truck—with Red Cross-trained, unpaid volunteers?" was another question.

"No, we won't be able to do that. I'll have a policeman or a fireman, on full pay, on duty for that purpose," answered Talcott.

"You're pretty short-handed now in both those departments, to spare any more men for other duties, when you have to send in fire calls now to the Antioch department, as you did recently—are you?" asked Holbek. Holbek also pointed out that Red

Cross work is supposed to be done by unpaid volunteers—if it is to be carried on under the Red Cross name.

Now, so far as this paper was able to gather the viewpoint of the local men, who are all respected and reputable citizens of the Antioch community, with no axes, political or otherwise, to grind, the Antioch Red Cross workers don't begrudge anybody any glory. In fact, they say, they'll be glad to co-operate at any time with any worthy endeavor of that noble organization—the American Red Cross.

The activities of the Red Cross, they point out, are sponsored by the Red Cross itself, and not by any other agency, personage or organization. And work done for the Red Cross should not accrue to the benefit of any other personage or organization—but solely to the benefit of humanity, being purely altruistic in motive.

Community Calendar

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The following is a schedule of meetings and public functions that are held by the various organizations in Antioch:

Civic

Jan. 15—Business and Professional Women, Special Meeting, at Mrs. C. E. Hennings' res., 8 P. M.

Jan. 17—Lake County Medical Society, Open Forum Meeting, Auditorium, Abbott's Laboratories, North Chicago.

Jan. 22—P. T. A. Card Party, at Grade School, 8 P. M.

Feb. 15—Lake County Council P. T. A., Libertyville, 8 P. M.

March 4—Appearance of the Panda Adventurist at the High School, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women.

Feb. 12—Antioch Rescue Squad public demonstration at the high school, 8 P. M.

Sons of American Legion, Second and Fourth Thursdays, Legion Headquarters.

Antioch Recreation Association, Second Thursday, Grade School, 3:30 P. M.

Antioch 4-H Club, First Thursday, Parent-Teachers' Association, Second Monday.

Civic Club, Third Monday, Legion Post, First and Third Thursdays.

Auxiliary Unit, Second and Fourth Fridays.

High School Forum—Subject to call, Lions' Club, Second and Fourth Mondays.

Business and Professional Women, First Monday.

Rod and Gun Club—subject to call.

Educational

Jan. 12—Basketball, Bensenville at Antioch, 7:30 P. M.

Jan. 16—Basketball, Zion at Antioch, 7:30 P. M.

Jan. 19—Basketball, Antioch at Ela, 7:30 P. M.

Jan. 26—Basketball, Antioch at Palatine, 7:30 P. M.

Feb. 6—Basketball, Antioch at Warren, 7:30 P. M.

Fraternal

Masonic, First and Third Tuesdays. Eastern Star, Second and Fourth Thursdays.

Odd Fellows, Every Thursday. Rebekahs, First and Third Wednesdays.

Royal Neighbors, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

Business

Antioch Village Board, First Tue.

Antioch Fire Department, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

High School Board, First Wednesday.

Grade School Board, First Monday.

Library Board, Fourth Thursday.

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Hot Lunches at Channel Lake Are Proving Success

Considerable enthusiasm is greeting the serving of hot noon lunches for the children at the Channel Lake school. The project is being carried on by the Channel Lake Community club, with Mrs. Paul Chase as chairman of the luncheon committee.

The serving of lunches was started a little over a week ago, with the reopening of school after the Christmas holidays.

The lunches include one hot main dish, a vegetable, a glass of milk and a dessert. The expenses are paid by the Community club, and are supplemented by donations and by the proceeds of benefit events the club sponsors.

Among the affairs the club is planning for the benefit of the luncheon fund is a basket social and card party to be held at the school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Sunday afternoon, a meeting for the study of the organization's child welfare work was held at Mrs. Chase's home at Channel Lake with Mrs. C. B. Roach, a representative of the Illinois child welfare organization, as a guest.

Mrs. McShane of Waukegan, W. P. A. supervisor for children's luncheon projects in Lake county, visited the Channel Lake school Wednesday and plans to make another visit Monday. The Channel Lake Community club is at present completing requirements for securing a charter from the state. The child welfare work was the latest addition to its program.

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Lesson for January 14

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THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matthew 6:12.

Christianity and forgiveness belong together. Among the religions of the earth Christianity stands out as the one true faith because it properly and adequately meets the problem of sin. In Christ is provided forgiveness for sin, cleansing from all unrighteousness, a new birth by which one enters into a life of holiness and power.

Since these things are true it would seem to be almost unnecessary to urge God's children to be of a forgiving spirit. But as Bishop Ryle says, "It is a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men." Surely these things ought not so to be.

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's cry?

The Jews had an answer. Three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was big-hearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that whether forgiveness means three times or seven times, if there is a limit, it is a matter of reckoning, of keeping books, and of ultimately bringing down our judgment upon the heads of the offenders.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives it is because he has a forgiving spirit and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned. It relates to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given in our text, the first being that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, and then when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother, remember the mercy of God.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself. If I expect God to forgive me, I must let that same forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

Here again we express a word of caution. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all.

Angry Words

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.—Proverbs 29, 20.

London Milkmaid



The London milkmaid has gone to the colors, and his job has been taken over by a comely miss. The box slung over her shoulder is not her lunch, it's her gas mask.

Would Deny Vote



Aged persons, "in their second childhood," should be denied the right to vote, according to Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University. His reason: Too many votes for old age pension plans.

Adventurer



A chip off the old block is Quentin Roosevelt, 19, who has returned to Harvard University with some of the valuable art objects collected on his recent expedition into the wilds of Nashi, between China and Tibet.

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By V. V.



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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elwood are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 7 at the Burlington hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lester, Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. E. A. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shottiff. They also called on Mr. George Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. David Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarnstorff of Richmond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Genoa, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will have their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Winn Peterson, Wednesday afternoon, January 10th, with a pot-luck lunch following the business meeting.

Mr. John Mutz was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harm were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balza, Kenosha.

Sunday evening guests at the Geo. Faulkner home were Mrs. Pearl Harrison and children, Leone and Melverne, Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herrick and son Milton Ford were Sunday guests at the H. B. McDougall home.

Miss Marjorie Peterson spent a day in Kenosha recently.

Verne Pacey returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Milwaukee last week.

Miss Grace Carey returned home from the Milwaukee hospital Tuesday afternoon where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fennema of Silver Lake Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Elverman spent the

week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elverman, Fox River.

Robert Haase underwent a tonsillectomy at the Burlington hospital last week and is under the care of Dr. M. W. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz, of Powers Lake, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Neumann.

Beverly Frank is ill with tonsillitis and under the care of Dr. M. M. Dickey, Richmond.

Mrs. Gust Neumann and daughters, Virginia and Doris were Kenosha shoppers Saturday. While they were there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilverman and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dutton.

The congregation of the Peace Lutheran Church held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon with the election of officers taking place. Those elected were Howard Schultz, Bassett, and Mr. Lloyd Stoxen who replace Mr. Otto Schenning and Mr. Otto Fiegel on the board of trustees.

Harley Wayne Jerde is ill and under the care of a doctor.

The Young People's Society of the Peace Lutheran Church will hold an ice skating party at Twin Lakes on Monday evening, January 15.

Miss Anna Kroneke is chairman of the Mothers' Club Card Party to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Schwartz, Mrs. Walter Bernhoff, and Mrs. M. M. Schmurr.

Mrs. Minnie Herrick, Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rasmussen. Barbara Ann Rasmussen returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. Sarbacker returned to the Herbert Sarbacker home Sunday after spending two weeks at the August Burkhart home in Woodstock.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Neumann, were Mrs. Minnie Riemann and Mr. Fred Riemann of Twin Lakes.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Monday evening at the school house.

There will be a basketball game between Wilmot and Waterford Friday night, January 12.

The high school band will present a concert Sunday afternoon, January 21, in the gymnasium.

MILLBURN

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the Truax home Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Church and society was held at the church Monday evening, January 8.

Mrs. Charles Winzell of Neshkora Wis., is spending several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Upton.

Mrs. J. H. Bonner, Miss Vivien Bonner and Mrs. Gordon Bonner were guests for dinner at the home of Miss Belle Hughes in Antioch Friday.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Hunter and Marian Edwards of Oak Park spent Thursday evening at the Frank Edwards home.

Mrs. Ida Truax and family were guests for dinner at the Leo O'Hare home in Waukegan Sunday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Lengthy Congress in Prospect Despite FDR Peace Overtures; New Tax Measure Faces Fight

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS: Keynote

"Dear Alben" Barkley settled down for six months in Washington. "We'll be here until June," he told reporters, "but I doubt if there will be much new legislation. There probably will be efforts to amend the Wagner act and the wage-hour law. The reciprocal trade treaty program probably will cause the greatest controversy."

He told no lie there, and President Roosevelt knew it. Striking fast, before the opposition had a chance to open its mouth, the President keynoted the second session of the seventy-sixth congress in a state-of-the-union speech which attacked the "destructive mine-field of trade restrictions." Plumping for renew-



KENTUCKY'S BARKLEY
"We'll be here until June."

al of his "most-favored-nation" program in which the administration—not congress—has the power to sign trade pacts, he offered this defense: ". . . it is advisable to provide, at times of emergency, some flexibility to make the general law adjustable to quickly changing conditions."

Only one other concession did he want in 1940, because it is an election year: "I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

Conservation of resources, protection of national health, extension of social security and the merit system were also mentioned, but in a moderate voice. Only out-and-out political dart was a crack at G. O. P. Hopeful Tom Dewey, who recently accused the New Deal of "defeatism." Said the President: "To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to the ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

Next day congress got the budget.

Items and total:

National defense	\$1,800,000,000
Work relief programs	1,300,000,000
Agricultural programs	900,000,000
Public works and investments	1,100,000,000
Pensions, retirements and assistance	1,200,000,000
Interest on the public debt	1,100,000,000
Regular operating	1,000,000,000
Total	\$8,400,000,000

This, said the President, was an estimated cut of \$675,000,000 from the current fiscal year, while treasury receipts are expected to rise \$382,000,000. Estimated net deficit for 1940-41: \$2,176,000,000, compared with \$3,933,000,000 this year. But to further cut the deficit, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that his \$460,000,000 boost in defense costs be paid through new taxes. Commented loyal Sen. Pat Harrison from Mississippi: "It's not easy to raise \$460,000,000 right off. I'm not strong on this tax business."

Rolling up its sleeves, congress found the Democrats enjoyed a

NAMES ... in the news

Harry Bridges, West coast C. I. O. leader freed on deportation charges, announced he would seek naturalization "at the earliest possible moment."

Charles Edison, inventor's son, named secretary of the navy, began studying means of speeding up the naval construction program.

Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, sentenced to 14 years in prison for violating the federal narcotics law, heard that New York's District Attorney Thomas Dewey hoped to "put him away for 500 years" on racket charges.

James H. R. Cromwell, economist and husband of Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," was named U. S. minister to Canada.

John W. Finch, director of the bureau of mines, was requested to resign by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes "because the bureau needs a director who has enough iron in his blood . . ."

Neville Chamberlain, president of Britain's Midland Salmon and Trout club, wrote his cronies: "I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions."

three-to-one majority in the senate, and a three-to-two lead in the house. Major issues, aside from the reciprocal trade act and national defense:

1. Whether to raise the national debt limit, now nearing its \$45,000,000 legal peak.
2. What to do about new tax proposal, such as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "certificate plan" (in effect, a processing tax) to pay farm benefits.
3. Whether to amend the Wagner labor relations act, under fire from all sides.
4. Whether to continue Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee.

COMMUNICATIONS: Wire Merger

Western Union maintains 20,000 branch offices employing 43,000 people; Postal Telegraph, its competitor, has 4,400 offices and 14,000 employees. Thanks to air mail, telephone and radio, Western and Postal are both having financial troubles. This month, as a result, came a paradox: While Trust Buster Thurman Arnold was busy breaking up monopolies, the much-concerned federal communications commission recommended to congress that Western and Postal be allowed to consolidate.

INTERNATIONAL: Something in the Wind

It was big news in early January that hardy Finnish troops had cut 16,000 Russians off from their base at Salla; had trapped another division near Suomussalmi; had captured a Russian base at Aittajoki; had repulsed countless shock troops on the Karelian isthmus; had even blasted a Red air base in Estonia.

But the biggest news came from a little Madrid newspaper called *Alezur*. Said its editorial: "Finland is defending with its flesh and bravery the treasure of occidental civilization. Fighting so bravely for independence she fights also for all Christianity, and it is inexplicable that after a long month of war she hasn't received tangible aid . . ."

Looking about them, European observers wondered if the *Alezur* plea wasn't being answered. They saw a series of potentially related moves



PAUL EMILE NAGGIAR
Lonesome in Moscow.

that might eventually lead to peace among the allies and Germany, and to European attack driving the Russian bear to his den. Indications:

Isolation. Home from Moscow to London went Ambassador Sir William Seeds to write a white paper on Russo-British relations. Gossip had it that his conversations with Premier Viacheslav Molotov had been stormy, and that he probably wouldn't return. Also homeward bound was Augusto Rosso, Italian ambassador. Left in Moscow, uncomfortable and lonesome, was French Ambassador Paul Emile Naggiar.

Shakeup. The newspaper *Petit Parisien* reported from Italy that Germany was planning a drastic political reorganization to woo the allies. It would include Adolf Hitler's becoming president, succeeded to the chancellorship by moderate Hermann Goering; purging of radicals like Heinrich Himmler, Joe Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley; management of foreign affairs by a moderate like Dr. Hans von Mackensen, ambassador to Italy; slackening of relations with Russia and provisional recreation of Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Aid. In an embarrassing spot, Germany announced she would wink at allied shipments of munitions to Finland, but could not tolerate troop movements. Thus it was obvious the Reich would like to see her "ally," (Russia) driven back, yet could not risk exposure to allied troops from the North sea.

Western War

Following custom, there was more horseplay than warfare. The western front was a tomb, but at Buenos Aires German sailors from the scuttled *Graf Spee* joined their enemies from British battleships in a night of revelry. British preparations included a plan to call 2,000,000 more men to the colors this year, and a report that 20 freighters had been scuttled at the mouth of Scapa Flow. Purpose: To prevent Nazi U-boats from entering the harbor and sinking more ships like *Royal Oak*.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score, and deduct 20 for each question you miss. Score of 60 or more is acceptable.



1. This English peer's daughter, an ardent Hitlerite who has been in Germany since before the war started, returned to England on a stretcher with a revolver bullet in her neck. What's her name?

2. Why did Irish Premier Eamon De Valera ask parliament for dictatorial powers?

3. True or False: Martin Dies has asked congress to discontinue his un-Americanism probe because of ill health and because the justice department is now prosecuting alien "isms."

4. What do the following have in common: Robert Fechner, head of the CCC; Guy Ballard, head of the "Great I Am" cult; several thousand residents of the Turkish earthquake area; the 163rd Russian division on the Finnish front?

5. If the U. S. began taking its decennial census January 2, why hasn't an enumerator knocked on your door yet?

News Quiz Answers

1. Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford.
2. He feared an uprising of the outlawed Irish republican army.

3. False. He asked congress for more funds.

4. They died. Most of the Russian division was killed.

5. The business census started January 1. The regular "nose-count" doesn't start until April 1.

COURTS: Tell It to Congress

Well-timed if its intention was to heighten congressional demands for revision of the Wagner act, a decision by the Supreme court upheld the much-criticized National Labor Relations board on three counts:

(1) For refusing to place an allegedly company-dominated union on ballots used in a bargaining agency election at the Falk corporation, Milwaukee.

(2) For designating a C. I. O. union as collective bargaining agency for waterfront workers along the Pacific coast.

(3) For ordering employees of the Jackson, Mich., power company to vote on the question of affiliation with C. I. O., after a ballot on C. I. O. versus A. F. of L. had brought no majority vote.

These decisions offered no particular commendation of NLRB, however. Commented Justice Harlan Stone: ". . . this failure (of congress) to provide for a court review (of NLRB decisions) is productive of peculiar hardships . . . But these are arguments to be addressed to congress and not to the courts."

TREASURY: Easy Taxes

Tenderly breaking the news that income tax time is just around the corner, Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, soothed taxpayers with the announcement that this year's report forms have been simplified. Instructions, once as complex as the report form itself, have been pared down and shaved of technical phrasing.

POLITICS:

Appointments

Fast on the heels of President Roosevelt's judicial and justice appointments came a baker's dozen of explanations. Among them: Attorney General Frank Murphy was named to the Supreme court (a popular appointment) to get him out of the 1940 presidential picture; Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson was reclaimed from obscurity and made attorney general as grooming for a place on the 1940 ticket, probably as vice presidential candidate under Cordell Hull; Judge Francis Biddle of the circuit appeals court (a lifetime job) was boosted to the solicitor generalship to make a place for unpopular Warren Madden, NLRB chairman. Thus were several birds killed with one stone.

Other political news:

Democratic Chairman James A. Farley announced the national committee would meet in Washington February 5 to select a time and city (probably Chicago) for the 1940 convention. Thus he made the G. O. P. victor in the winter's biggest stalling game, permitting Republicans to hold their convention and name their candidate later.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull disavowed presidential ambitions and denied knowledge of reports that President Roosevelt had picked him as No. 1 choice for 1940 candidate.

LAKE VILLA

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, with Mrs. John Meyer at her home, and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Charlotte Wagner will be assistant hostess. The ladies plan to put on a home talent play, a comedy, "Back to School," portrayed by members of the society later in the month. On Thursday, Jan. 18, at 5:30 on until all are served, the ladies will serve a baked ham supper at the church, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

An entertainment which you will not want to miss will be put on by the church board in the very near future, featuring moving pictures taken in and around the village, and no doubt you will see yourself. Watch for the date.

School has resumed its work after the holiday vacation, with Mr. Clayton Bartlett of Antioch as principal in place of H. H. Riechers who resigned to take a position with an educational publishing house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Ballenger accompanied Miss Bojan Hamlin to Chicago last Sunday when she left for Bryn Mawr, Pa., to resume her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin entertained relatives from Chicago at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Dibble and Lyell, who have been living at the Paul Avery home, are now nicely settled at the senior Mrs. Avery home, and Lyell is employed at the mink farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Maier and Idelle, started last Thursday to spend a few months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sherwood returned last week from Florida, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherwood, and their son, Don, who is a student at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mrs. Louis Galiger and baby daughter returned home Saturday from the Condell hospital at Libertyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cribb have moved to Chicago, where Ben has a position in a meat shop. We are very sorry to lose them from our village and wish them success in their new home. Mrs. Cribb, who has been directing the senior choir, was given a farewell party at choir practice last Thursday evening at the parsonage and presented a cameo locket and chain as a remembrance. Mrs. Olive Martin is the new choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Masters of Chicago spent Sunday with their parents here and their mother returned with them to visit a couple of weeks or so.

A marriage license was issued some time ago in Iowa to Miss Pauline Nader, daughter of Mrs. Anna Nader,

and William Schneider of Libertyville, and the news became known only last week. They will continue their work at Libertyville and expect to live there in the future.

Miss Laura Reinebach of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Carl Reinebach and family, and on Sunday evening the Reine-

bachs entertained the Rev. Allen and family, the Fred Hodgkins family and Mrs. James Leonard at dinner.

William Sheehan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village, passed away late last week at St. Therese hospital after a brief illness of pneumonia. Obituary will follow next week.

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Antioch, Illinois**William Scherf,
Former Antioch
Resident, Dies**Son of Wilmot Pioneers
Dies at Colby, Wis.;
Funeral Here

Old-time residents of Antioch, who for many years knew William Scherf as proprietor of a tailoring establishment here, learned with deep regret early this week of his death at Colby, Wisconsin, January 6, just a day before his 79th birthday anniversary.

The body was brought here from Colby and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Antioch Methodist church with the Rev. S. E. Pollock officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Corners cemetery.

William Scherf was born in Wilmot, Wis., on Jan 7, 1861, the son of Anthony and Natalie Scherf, Kenosha county pioneers.

After his marriage to Mary Bartlett, he entered the tailoring trade and for many years conducted a shop in Antioch.

About 30 or more years ago they moved to Withee, Wis., where his wife died in 1910.

He was united in marriage to Miette Hoffman of Crystal Lake in 1913. For the past 14 years they have made their home in Colby.

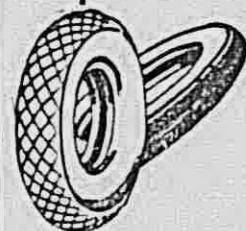
Sisters-in-law Here

He is survived by his wife, residing in Colby; by a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Menewisch of Birmingham, Mich., and a brother, Ernest, of Withee, formerly of Silver Lake. Also surviving are his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Sibley of Antioch, and Mrs. Will Evans of Rock Lake; a nephew of Mrs. Scherf's, Vern Neville of Milwaukee, who was taken into their home at the age of two and brought up by them, and nieces and nephews at Withee, (daughters and sons of the late Louis Scherf—Louis, Emmeline (married), Natalie, Floyd, Fred and Sabin. He also leaves a host of friends.

Among those who were here for the funeral services were Mrs. Scherf, Mrs. Menewisch, Fred and Natalie Scherf, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Neville.

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LEONE COLEMAN)
vs.) 41315
DAVID H. COLEMAN) ss.
Affidavit of non-residence of DAVID H. COLEMAN the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1939, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1940, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named DAVID H. COLEMAN shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1940, to be held at Waukegan in and for said County, and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

L. J. WILMOT, Clerk.
Waukegan, Illinois, December 11,
A. D. 1939.
GEO. W. FIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Sequoits Nose
Out Warren**

Warding off a desperate last minute attack, the fighting Sequoits defeated Warren High school 19-17 Tuesday night.

At the half way mark the score was 12 to 5 in favor of Antioch. During the third quarter the Sequoits forged ahead another point. Then came the fourth quarter with Warren turning on the heat. In a desperate attack Warren crashed through Antioch's defense scoring 10 points and falling short of a victory by only 2 baskets.

The preliminary game featured the Antioch lights piling up a 21 to 6 victory over Warren. In this game Warren scored only on free throws, making but 6 out of 19.

Play Bensenville Friday
Tomorrow (Friday) night the Sequoits will make their fifth conference start against Bensenville. So far this season Bensenville has not won a conference game, while Antioch has won 2 out of 4.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 16, Antioch will play Zion-Benton High school here.

Frank Willett, Sr.,
Dies In South Dakota

Word was received here Monday of the death of Frank H. Willett, Sr., who passed away at his home in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Monday morning.

He was born in McHenry, Ill., 66 years ago, the son of Levi K. and Harriet E. Willett, and came with his parents to Antioch township when two years old. He was a resident here for 25 years, following the trade of structural steel worker in Chicago and farming on the homestead land located south of Antioch on what is now highway 59.

For the past 20 years he has been located in Aberdeen where he followed the trade of painter and decorator. Funeral services were held in that city yesterday. He is survived by his former wife here, Mrs. Clara Willett, and two children, Harry and Jennie Willett.

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